

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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REFUGEE COORDINATOR LETTER NO. 02-22

TO: COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS

The monthly Department of Health Services Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) File Reports for the months of August 2002 and September 2002 are now available on the California Department of Social Services, Refugee Programs Branch (RPB) Web site at www.dss.cahwnet.ca.gov/refugeeprogram. The reports can be viewed and printed at your convenience by opening the following path to web pages "Report Center/Meds Report/Meds FFY 2001/2002". Due to a minor system error we were unable to distribute these reports as usual. We apologize for any inconvenience this delay may have caused you.

These reports are generated and prepared for use by counties to assist the counties to better serve their refugee population. Enclosed is a "Report Content" sheet that provides a short description of the reports' content.

The Reports are:

1. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Totals
2. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Citizen Children
3. Medicaid/RMA-EMA Totals
4. Medicaid/RMA-EMA Citizen Children
5. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Totals 60 Months Or Less
6. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 60 Months or Less
7. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 61 to 84 Months
8. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program More Than 84 months
9. SSI/SSP Refugee Totals

The Medicaid/RMA-EMA Report provides an unduplicated summary total, by county, of all refugees. The data in all reports is county specific with a statewide total at the end of each report. Information is by individual, rather than case total.

Counties may use this data to reconcile their own data. Please note that because these reports reflect only cases receiving public assistance or Medi-Cal, county programs that also serve refugees who are not aided may have a higher number of persons in their caseload.

These reports will continue to be generated and made available to counties on a monthly basis via the RPB Web Portal/Site. If you have any questions regarding these reports, please contact Alexandria Arredondo of my staff at Alexandria.Arredondo@dss.ca.gov or (916) 654-3108.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by
Thuan Nguyen on 10/8/02*

THUAN NGUYEN, Chief
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Enclosure

Report Content

Report Title	Content
CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Totals	Adults and minor children refugees receiving <i>CalWORKs</i> , <i>Refugee Cash Assistance</i> or <i>Entrant Cash Assistance</i> .
CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Citizen Children	Children of Refugees who are American citizens by virtue of their birth within the U.S., or a U.S. territory, receiving <i>CalWORKs</i> , <i>Refugee Cash Assistance</i> or <i>Entrant Cash Assistance</i> .
Medicaid / RMA-EMA Totals	Adult and minor children refugees receiving <i>Medicaid</i> , <i>Refugee Medical Assistance</i> , or <i>Entrant Medical Assistance</i> , including those on public assistance and SSI. An unduplicated summary total of all refugees.
Medicaid / RMA-EMA Citizen Children	Children of refugees who are American citizens by virtue of their birth within the U.S., or a U.S. territory, receiving <i>Medicaid</i> , <i>Refugee Medical Assistance</i> , or <i>Entrant Medical Assistance</i> .
CalWORKs / RCA-ECA Totals 60 months or Less	Adults and minor children refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for 60 months or less and are receiving <i>CalWORKs</i> , <i>Refugee Cash Assistance</i> or <i>Entrant Cash Assistance</i> .
SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 60 Months or Less	Refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for 60 months or less who are receiving SSI/SSP. An unduplicated count of eligible Refugees in Code 10 (aged), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).
SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 61 to 84 Months	Refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for 61 to 84 months or less who are receiving SSI/SSP; An unduplicated count of eligible Refugees in Code 10 (aged), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).
SSI/SSP Refugees in Program More Than 84 Months	Refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for more than 84 months or less who are receiving SSI/SSP. An unduplicated count of eligible refugees in Code 10 (aged), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).
SSI/SSP Refugee Totals	Total count of all refugees who are receiving SSI/SSP. An unduplicated count of eligible refugees in Code 10 (aged), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).